

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

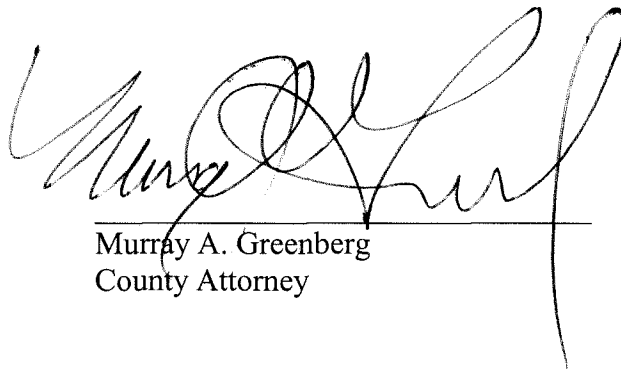
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 21, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the
month of April 2006 Water
Conservation Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman Joe A. Martinez.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

03-21-06

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2006
AS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

WHEREAS, clean, safe, and sustainable water resources and supplies is vital to Florida's economy, environment, citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, droughts, water shortages, development and population growth serve as a reminders that Florida's water resources, no matter how diverse, are finite; and

WHEREAS, every category of water user including commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, private citizens and others can make positive contributions to conserve Florida's water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Section of American Water Works Association is dedicated to providing safe drinking water to all people of Florida and stands in the forefront of promoting the efficient use of our state's water resources among water suppliers and users and advocating sound water management practices in the protection of Florida's water resources and environment; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Water Use Efficiency Division of the Florida Section of American Water Works Association is to facilitate and advocate legislative, educational, operational and financial "best management practices" for water resource and supply development; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Section of American Water Works Association, in partnership with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida's water management districts, Florida Water Environment Association, Florida Rural Water Association and Public Service

Commission, is committed to the development and implementation of statewide water use efficiency guidelines and policies; and

WHEREAS, sound water resource and supply development in Florida is best achieved by consensus building, establishing broad educational networks, conducting water use efficiency research, developing appropriate best management practices, sharing data and establishing additional partnerships for the development of local, regional and statewide water conservation policies; and

WHEREAS, proclaiming the month of April 2006 as Water Conservation Month in Miami-Dade County will increase awareness and prompting action to make efficient use of our state's water resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby designates the month of April 2006 as Water Conservation Month in Miami-Dade County and urges all water users to take action by increasing their water use efficiency and take appropriate measures to conserve and protect our state's most vital natural resource.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Joe A. Martinez and offered by
Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by
Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of March, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



David M. Murray